

## CONTEST:

### Arbor Day Essay Contest for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Winners will be invited to attend Nashville's official Arbor Day ceremony at Centennial Park! First Place winner will read the winning essay at the ceremony.

**WHO:** Contest is open to 5th grade students in public and private schools in Davidson County

**WHAT:** Essay contest is designed to give students an opportunity to write about trees and Arbor Day and the chance to participate in an Arbor Day ceremony

**RULES:** One to two page essay on the theme "Why trees are important to Nashville". Each school may submit **the best 3 essays as school finalists**. School Finalists will receive certificates.

**DEADLINE:** February 9, 2007

**JUDGING:** Metro's Tree Advisory Committee will judge the school finalists and choose the county-wide winners. The highest rated essays will address the theme and provide supporting information and specific facts. Grammar, neatness and originality will also be considered.

**AWARDS:** School finalists will receive certificates and be invited to attend the Arbor Day Ceremony in Centennial Park. County-wide winner(s) will receive a plaque and be invited to read the essay(s) at the Arbor Day Ceremony.

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Arbor Day Essay Contest Entry Form

**1. Entries must be submitted by a teacher (or home school parent) no later than February 9, 2007.**

**2. Limit of 3 entries per school.**

**3. Fax entries to: 862-5011**

**Or, mail entries to :** Arbor Day Essay Contest, Metro Beautification,  
750 S 5<sup>th</sup> St, Nashville, TN 37206

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed are essays from these 3 school finalists:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_